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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE SITUATION REPORT MARCH 18

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THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
THE EMBASSY AS OF 2000 MARCH 18.

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SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

I. INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION COMMISSION ( ICCS)  
ICCS CHOPPER FIRED ON IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

II. FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION ( FPJMC): DRV/ PRG  
REJECT RVN DEMANDS FOR TAY NINH/ BINH DUONG INVESTIGATION.  
POW RELEASE CONTINUE.

III. VN PRESS REPORTS COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS REACH  
7,420 MARK.

IV. MISSION REORGANIZATION: DIRECTOR GENERAL VISTS POST.

V. MR1: INCIDENTS DOWN SLIGHTLY. VNQDD - THONG NHAT  
REGIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED.

VI. MR 2: TOUR BY TUY AN ICCS TEAM CANCELLED AFTER HUNGDEL  
HUFF AT GVN BANNER KGGING# REDS.

VII. MR3: PRESSURE CONTINUES AS VC/ NVA CONTINUE TO  
ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE IRON TRIANGLE.

VIII. MR4: CANADIAN EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP RECEIVES VIP  
WELCOME.

PART I: INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION COMMISSION ( ICCS)

1. TWO ICCS MARKED HELICOPTERS FLYING IN FORMATION WERE  
REPORTEDLY FIRED UPON TWICE ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH 17 IN QUANG  
TRI PROVINCE. PERSONNEL FROM ALL FOUR CHIPS WERE ABOARD PLUS  
TWO DRV REPS. HELICOPTERS TOOK EVASIVE ACTION BUT RECEIVED  
NO HITS; THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. ICCS PERSONNEL WERE  
ENROUTE TO AND FROM RECCE OF LAO BAO SITE WHEN US PILOTS  
DETECTED WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS " MODERATE" AUTOMATIC SMALL  
ARMS FIRE. CANDEL REP SAIGN TOLD US MARCH 18 THAT CANDEL  
REPS ABOARD WHEN ALLEGED INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ARE " NOT  
ABSOLUTELY SURE" THE AUTOMATIC FIRE ( WHICH THEY HEARD) WAS  
DIRECTED AT THEM, BUT US AIRCREWS ARE SURE IT WAS. IT IS  
INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT DRV REPS HAD " GUARANTEED" SAFETY  
OF THIS FLIGHT, AS FOR ICCS HELICOPTER WHICH WAS INVOLVED  
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IN SIMILAR INCIDENT NEAR TAM KY PREVIOUS DAY.

PART II: FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION (FPJMC)

1. CHIEF USDEL FPJMC REPORTS THAT CENTRAL FPJMC MET IN SAIGON MARCH 17 AT URGENT REQUEST OF RVN, WHICH PROTESTED PRG CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS IN BINH DUONG/ TAY NINH PROVINCES. RVN DEMANDED FPJMC INVESTIGATION, WHICH DRV/ PRG REFUSED; RVN THEN PROPOSED ICCS INVESTIGATION, WITH DRV/ PRG AGAIN REFUSING. RVN ACCUSED PRG OF CONDUCTING REPEATED LARGE SCALE ATTACKS ON RVN FORCES AT TONG LE CHONG, 15 KM SW OF AN LOC, AND AT RACH BAP, 8 KM SW OF BEN CAT. RVN STATED ITS FORCES ARE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE AND MIGHT HAVE TO WITHDRAW. US SUPPORTED RVN REQUEST, INDICATING US SOURCES OF INFORMATION TEND TO CONFIRM RVN ACCUSATIONS. FOLLOWING DRV/ PRG REFUSALS TO APPROVE EITHER FPJMC OR ICCS INVESTIGATION US PROPOSED THAT RVN MR-3 CG MEET WITH HIS PRG COUNTERPART. PRG RESPONDED WITH OLD ARGUMENT THAT MEETINGS OF SENIOR OFFICERS WOULD ONLY RESULT IN MORE POLEMICS AND THAT TO BE USEFUL SUCH CONTACTS MUST BE HELD AT BATTALION AND/ OR COMPANY LEVEL. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITHOUT RESULT. CENTRAL FPJMC WILL MEET AGAIN MARCH 19.

2. CEASEFIRE REGION II (DANANG): RVN, AT US URGING, INVITED PRG AND DRV FPJMC REPS FROM SAIGON, WHO WERE PRESENT FOR ICCS INVESTIGATION OF DUC PHO INCIDENT, TO INSPECT DRV/ PRG REGION II HQ FACILITIES. THEY ACCEPTED AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE FACILITIES.

3. POW RELEASE/ RETURNS FOR MARCH 16 INCLUDED 32 US RETURNED; 329 RVN RETURNED; 1100 PRG RELEASED. FOR MARCH 17: 295 RVN RETURNED, AND 1898 PRG RELEASED. ON MARCH 18, 300 RVN POWS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RETURNED AND 1200 PRG TO BE RELEASED.

4. THE FPJMC POW SUBCOMMISSION MET MARCH 17 AND ESTABLISHED A SCHEDULE FOR PHASE IV ( AND LAST) POW RELEASES TO BEGIN MARCH 20 AND TO LAST THROUGH MARCH 25. THE RVN HAS PROPOSED THAT SUPPLEMENTAL LISTS OF ADDITIONAL RVN/ PRG POWS BE EXCHANGED ON MARCH 25 FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE.

5. DRV/ PRG HAS AGREED TO US PROPOSAL THAT MEETINGS BEGIN TO DISCUSS MODALITIES OF RETURN OF REMAINS OF KIA AND POWS  
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WHO DIED IN CAPTIVITY, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE LOCATION, IDENTIFICATION, AND RECOVERY OF THE REMAINS OF THE SLAIN.

6. DRV OFFICER INJURED ON MARCH 15 AT DUE PHO, WHEN ASSAULTED BY RVN CITIZEN, HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE SUFFERED A SLIGHT CONCUSSION. DRV INITIALLY REQUESTED MEDEVAC TO SAIGON, AND RVNAF AIRCRAFT WAS MADE AVAILABLE MARCH 16 AND 17; HOWEVER, ON BOTH OCCASIONS DRV DELAYED THE EVACUATION. IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18.

PART III: CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

1. VIETNAM PRESS REPORTS THAT SINCE THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT BECAME EFFECTIVE TO 6 A. M. MARCH 17, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INITIATED 7,420 CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS, IN COUNTER ATTACKS, GOVERNMENT FORCES KILLED 13,948 REDS AND CAPTURED 209 OTHERS ALONG WITH 938 CREW SERVED AND 3,862 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ARVN CASUALTIES WERE 2,734 KILLED, 13,141 WOUNDED AND 710 MISSIONS IN ACTION. THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (328) CIVILIANS LOST THEIR LIVES, 959 WERE WOUNDED AND 798 ABDUCTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

PART IV: MISSION REORGANIZATION

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE IS VISITING THE EMBASSY AND THE CONGENS. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH ALL OF THE TDY FSOS DURING HIS STAY IN VIET- NAM.

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PART V: MR-1

1. INCIDENTS DECREASED IN MR 1 TO 41, INCLUDING 31 ATTACKS BY FIRE ( ABF) 30 OF WHICH WERE MORTAR. CASUALTIES WERE FRIENDLY SIX KIA, 30 WIA; ENEMY 26 KIA. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 3143 ROUNDS.

2. DRV AND PRG LIAISON OFFICERS WHO CAME TO DANANG FOR POW EXCHANGE IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE HAVE REMAINED IN DANANG.  
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THEY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PRESSURE ICCS INTO REACHING FORMAL CONCLUSIONS FAVORABLE TO COMMUNIST SIDE REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED RELEASE SITES ON MAR 15.

3. VC ASSASSINATED CHIEF OF RHONG NHI HAMLET, DIEN BAN DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ON MARCH 16. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN DAYLIGHT HOURS LESS THAN 3 KM FROM QL 1.

4. QUANG TIN POLOFF REPORTS THAT THE VNQDD- THONG NHAT PARTY HAS SCHEDULED AN MR-1 MEETING IN TAM KY FOR MARCH 17 AND 18, WITH A SIMILAR MEETING BEING HELD CONCURRENTLY IN MR-2. A NATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SAIGON AT A DATE NOT YET SPECIFIED. ACCORDING TO THE POLOFF, VNQDD LEADERS IN QUANG TIN SPEAK OF ACCOMMODATION WITH THE GVN TO MEET THE COMMUNIST THREAT AND ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE NEED FOR POLITICAL CONSOLIDATION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. THEY LOOK TOWARD THE FORMATION OF ONE OR TWO OPPOSITION PARTIES UNDER DL 060 IN NEXT YEAR.

PART VI: MR-2

1. QUIET PREVAILS ALMOST EVERYWHERE IN MR 2. NEARLY ALL SIGNIFICANT ACTION OCCURRED IN PHU YEN.

2. KONTUM POLOFF REPORTS THAT DURING PAST WEEK SEVERAL FRIENDLY CONTACTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN FP AND VC TROOPS IN POLEI KRONG AREA OF PROVINCE. EXCHANGES APPARENTLY CONCERNED WITH SHARING OF FOOD ( PF REPORTEDLY SPLIT CATCH OF FISH WITH VC AND VC LATER OFFERED VENISON TO PF). AND RIGHT OF EITHER SIDE TO BATHE IN POKO RIVER WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. DIALOGUES NON POLEMICAL AND BOTH SIDES REMAINED ON RESPECTIVE BANKS OF RIVER WHICH IS WESTERNMOST BORDER OF GVN CONTROL IN THAT PART OF KONTUM. GVN DC HAS DIRECTED HIS TROOPS TO FIRE ON VC ONLY IF THEY ATTEMPT TO CROSS RIVER.

3. ICCS: NINH HOA TEAM HAS COMPLETED ITS FIRST TWO INVESTIGATIONS AND FIRST REPORTED SUBMITTED TO HQ. CANADIAN MAJOR WHO WROTE REPORT NOTED THAT FINAL VERSION NOT EXACTLY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE WANTED BUT SATISFACTORY.  
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FIELD INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUE ADOPTED BY POLES AND HUNGARIANS HAS PROVE SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE TO OTHER CONTINGENTS. TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN TO ASSAULT WITNESS WITH BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS, OFTEN IRRELEVANT AND MEANINGLESS. WITNESSES GENERALLY AWED AND CONFUSED BY PROCESS. INTERROGATOR WILL THEN ALLEGE THAT WITNESS IN UNRELIABLE AND TESTIMONY MUST BE DISREGARDED. RESULT ORINETED CANADIANS HAVE NOT ALLOWED THIS SITUATION TO GET OUT OF HAND AS YET. POLES AND HUNGARIANS STILL REFERRING BACK TO HQ FOR RESOLUTION OF EVEN MOST MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.

4. HUNGDEL AT NINH HOA CONFIDED TO POLOFF HIS SURPRISE AT PEACEFUL CONDITIONS IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE. EXPECTED TO SEE SCENES REMINISCENT OF WW II IN EUROPE.

5. TUY AN ICCS TEAM CANCELLED, AT LAST MINUTE, SCHEDULED MAR 17 TOUR OF RECENT BATTLE AREAS IN HIEU XUONG DISTRICT, PHU YEN. PC WHO HAD INTENDED ESCORT TOUR WAS GIVEN NO EXPLANATION FOR CANCELLATION BY INDOENSIAN LT WHO CONVEYED DECISION. ARRO REP LEARNED INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, THAT HUNGDEL HAD DECIDED AGAINST MAKING VIST AFTER TALING OFFENSE AT GVN PROPAGANDA BANNER IN TUY HOA CITY WHICH CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF COMMUNISM. THREE OTHER NATIONAL COMPONENTS GOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGION 3 SUPERIORS NOT T MAKE TOUR IN ABSENCE OF HUNGDEL.

6. TUY AN ICCS REPORTEDLY CHAFFING UNDER TIGHT RESTRICTIONS

ON THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BY LT COL CHI CHIEF GVN DEL  
TO TUY AN FPJMT. CHIP DISSATISFCATION WITH THOSE  
RESTRICTIONS REPORTEDLY A FACTOR IN DECISION NOT TO GO  
ON HIEU XUONG TOUR.

PART VII: MR-3

1. RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG THE SAIGON RIVER  
CORRIDOR FROM TON LE CHAM TO THE IRON TRIANGLE, THE RAPID  
RECYCLING OF COMMUNISTS POWS INTO COMBAT UNITS WIHTOUT  
LENGTHY REINDOCTRINATION, A SLIGHT INCREASE IN TERRORISM  
SINCE FEBRUARY, AND REPORTS OF 23,000 COMMUNIST REPLACEMENTS  
COMING INTO COSVN AREA FROM THE NORTH ALONG WITH 150 TANKS  
AND OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES AND 70 FIELD PIECES, INCLUDING 130  
MM GUNS, ALL CONTRIBUTE TO A FROWING BELIEF AMONG HIGH RANKING  
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RVN MILITARY OFFICERS AND VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS THAT THE  
CEASEFIRE IS FAILING. AT THE SAME TIME III CORPS RATION OF  
105 MM ROUNDS HAS BEEN CUT FROM 4,500 TO 1,400 PER DAY.

2. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO RE- ENTER THE  
IRON TRIANGLE IS NOT LOST ON THE VIETNAMESE. COMMUNIST  
105 MM ARTILLERY IN THE TRIANGLE WOULD BRING PHU CUONG,  
CU CHI AND PHU HOA UNDER FIRE. ARVN OFFICERS LOSE NO  
OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THAT B-52 S HAVE ALWAYS PREVENTED  
THIS IN THE PAST.

3. SOME REGION V ICCS TEAMS ARE DISPLAYING GREAT ENERGY  
BUT OTHERS UNABLE TO FUNCTION ARE INCREASINGLY BORED.  
POLISH AND HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATES IN LONG AN  
SHOW AT THE US COMPOUND AT 0730 TO PLAY POOL.

4. BINH TUY PROVINCE CHIEF LTC NGUYEN NGOC ANH HAS  
DISCUSSED WITH US HIS MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE LOYALTY AND  
RELIABILITY OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

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PART VIII: MR-4

1. SECURITY SITUATION: THERE HAS BEEN NO BASIC CHANGE IN THE OVERALL SECURITY SITUATION. REPORTED INCIDENTS DECLINED TO 38 WITH ONLY FIVE GROUND ATTACKS AND 27 ATTACKS BY FIRE. CHUONG THIEN AND DINH TUONG CONTINUE TO BE THE SCENES OF HEAVIEST ACTIVITY.

2. EXSTAFF MINISTER SHARP RECEIVED A FULL VIP WELCOME  
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FROM MGEN NGHI, MR IV COMMANDER, ON MAR 17. AFTER BRIEF CEREMONIES AND INTRODUCTIONS AT THE AIRPORT, THE MINISTER WAS BRIEFED BY SENIOR CANADIAN REGION VII OFFICIALS AND CANADIAN CHIEFS OF SUB REGION TEAMS. AMBASSADOR GAUVIN WAS REPORTEDLY " EXTREMELY PLEASED" WITH SHARP VISIT. WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE WHAT IMPRESSIONS SHARP



MAY HAVE GOTTEN ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF ICCS IN SAIGON  
WE BELIEVE THAT THE REGION VII ICCS EXPERIENCE WILL  
ENCOURAGE HIS TO URGE CONTINUED CANADIAN ICCS PARTICIPATION  
AT LEAST FOR A FEW MORE MONTHS UPON HIS RETURN TO OTTAWA.

3. VICE CONSULS IN AN XUYEN DINH TUONG AND CHAU DOC  
REPORT THAT PROVINCE OFFICIALS EXPECT THE PRG TO SURFACE  
ITS REMAINING MEMBERS TO THE FPJMC DURING THE WEEK PRIOR  
TO X PLUS 60. THEY SUSPECT THE VC WOULD LIKE TO USE THE JMC  
AS A PROPAGANDA WEAPON AGAINST THE GVN. THEY REPORT THE GVN  
AUTHORITIES ARE WORREID THAT FULL PROG PARTICIPATION IN THE  
TPJMC AT ALL REGION AND SUB REGION SITES WOULD ENHANCE  
PROG CLAIMS TO LEGITIMACY. OFFICIALS IN PROVINCES OTHER  
THAN THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE ALSO SPECULATED ON PRG  
EMERGENCE RECENTLY. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER SAIGON  
HAS ISSUED NEW INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE PRG, OR  
WHETHER THE SPECULATION IS THE RESULT OF NEW LOCAL  
INTELLIGENCE OR MERELY THE NATURAL RESULT OF THE WINDING UP  
OF THE FPJMC.

4. THE VC KIDNAPPED A HAMLET CHIEF AND HIS DEPUTY  
FROM PART OF VI THANH CITY IN CHUONG THIEN THE MIGHT OF  
MAR 12. THEY STAYED IN THE AREA FOR ABOUT AN HOUR  
SHOOTING AND RUNNING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS ONLY ABOUT 300  
METERS FROM THE PROVINCIAL POLICE STATION. ABDUCTIONS  
OF LOCAL OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT MR 4, HOWEVER CONTINUE TO  
BE LOWER THAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED EVEN AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF  
THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

5. THE VC ARE PRESSING THEIR CAMPAIGN TO REPOPULATE SOME  
OF THEIR BASE AREAS. THEY ARE USING BOTH FORCE AND PROPAGANDA  
IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO MOVE. THE LATEST  
GAMBIT IN KIEN HOA IS TO ABDUCT PSDF. SOME ARE PLACED IN  
VC UNITS BUT OTHERS ARE ORDERED TO BUILD AND LIVE IN  
HOUSES IN THE HUU DINH COCONUT GROVE MINI BASE  
OF TRUC GIANG DISTRICT. HOWEVER, RELATIVELY FEW  
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PEOPLE TO DATE HAVE BEEN RESETTLED.

6. PROVINCE OFFICIALS ARE MOVING RAPIDLY TO IMPLEMENT  
SAIGON'S ORDERS TO ORGANIZE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS. APART FROM SERVING AS A TRAINING EXERCISE FOR  
POLITICAL STRUGGLE CADRE, THE ELECTIONS MAY SERVE ANOTHER  
GVN PURPOSE. A PROVINCE COUNCIL MEMBER IN VINH LONG CLAIMED  
THAT THE ELECTIONS WILL ESTABLISH THE GVN'S CLAIM TO HAVING  
LEGITIMATE, ELECTORALLY RATIFIED GOVERNMENTS AT THE VILLAGE  
LEVEL, THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE GVN'S POSITION THAT ANY  
ELECTION WITH PRG PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE AT THE NATIONAL

LEVEL.

7. THE GVN TRANSPORTED 1000 CAMBODIAN REFUGEES FROM TAN CHAU DISTRICT TOWN IN CHAU DOC UP THE RIVER TO PHNOM PENH ON MAR 15. CHAU DOC OFFICIALS PLAN TO SEND ANOTHER 4000 REFUGEES TO PHNOM PENH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THE BORDER AREA RANGE UP TO 10,000. CHAU DOC AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID CARING FOR THEM INDEFINITELY, AND WILL BE TRYING TO MOVE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE BACK TO CAMBODIA.  
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